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This is a request for an application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: LINK MECHANISM TO DETERMINE THE POSITION AND DIRECTION

Enclosed are:

- [X] 9 pages; Abstract, specification, claims; Declaration (1 page)
with Power of Attorney, Petition;
- [X] 4 A4 size soft sheets (Figs. 1-4) of drawings (attached to
application);
- [] PTO-1595 with deposit account charge and an assignment of the
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Claim 3, Line 2, delete "or 2"; AND
Claim 6, Line 2, delete "or 5".
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Claims as Filed

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